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NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE
OF
NEW JERSEY

May 17, 1917.

The fifteenth meeting of the Friendly visitors Committee was held on the above date. Miss Pendleton presided.

Present: Miss Robinson, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Christmas, Mr. C.M. Brown, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Claggett, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Boatwright, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Gratton, Mrs. Burleigh, Miss Pendleton, Miss Conley.

BLACK Miss Robinson reports woman has money to pay for goods at express office. They will be delivered to her on Saturday. The children are homesick for the south.

BROWN Mrs. Brown not present, no report.

JOHNSON Mrs. Christmas has no report this week.

LOVE Miss Robinson reports McLennon is working in Sebachs earning \$2.25 a day. Gardening did not pay.

WARD Mrs. Scott reports woman is improving.

KOONCE Miss Stratton not present, no report.

McCLENDON Miss Pendleton reports sent letter to Savannah society telling of man's return home.

SPENCER Mrs. Street reports children are going to Sunday School next Sunday. Woman attended sociable.

CAMPBELL Miss Robinson reports woman happy and comfortable, wishes she had gone to hospital sooner.

SPRADLEY Mrs. Douglas not present, no report.

GUNN Mrs. Brown not present, no report. Telegram from Oscar Lewis, Dothan, Ala. stating man started for home last night.

HIVERS Mrs. Gratton reports family have not found rooms in Maplewood.

COX Mrs. Richardson reports family all right.

GREEN Miss Robinson reports that cousin who came to live with woman not working as he should and she will not keep him.

ST. ORS Dropped from the minutes as they have gone to Pittsburgh to live.

KNIGHT & THOMAS Mrs. Moran not present, no report.

PATTERSON, Ada. Keep on the minutes, get report of the present conditions from Roseville.

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BUTLER Morris, Gardner, Mrs. Christmas reports families are improving in health and cleaning up their homes.

WALKER & BROWN Mrs. Hilton not present, no report.

VANDERWEER Mrs. Richards n reports Cecil passed away Tuesday.

Mr. Brown reports three men coming to his house not knowing where to spend the night, he directed them to a house and paid for their lodging.

Mrs. Richardson reports her work at the Municipal Bureau Labor. Is trying to get girls to remain at night where they are doing house work. Helped a man to decide to go to work in the country. She suggested some one be sent out with the girls who were strangers. Mr. Spitz appointed Mrs. Richardson to guide the girls and meet their employers. Mr. Spitz has sent 60 and 80 men to the country. Miss Pendleton suggested publicity about teaching patience to both mistress and maid.

Mrs. Boatwright, our new member, reports conditions are different and there are many things for new arrivals to learn about working. Reported that groups of people are coming from the south this week.

The League has received \$520 from fourteen people.

Report of sociable. Southern people who promised to take part did not arrive, others volunteered and the evening entertainment was a success. Next party planned for June 14th.

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Miss Pendleton suggested Mrs. Scott be a committee of one
to get before the people of the southern church group.

Sister Isa reports a young girl living with Mrs. Champion
who was a patient at St. Barnabas Hospital. Thinks girl needs
friendly visitor. Referred to Miss Robinson.